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PATRIOTISM AND HUMAN VALUES AS A SUBJECT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce patriotic and human values as a subject in pre-primary,primary and higher secondary classes in view of the diminishing value of patriotism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): There is no proposal to introduce patriotic and human values as a separate subject in pre- primary, primary and higher secondary classes. However, in consonance with the National Curriculum Framework - 2005, new syllabi and textbooks developed for the entire stages of school education by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) incorporates components related to patriotic and human values across the subjects in an integrated manner and not as a separate subject.